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Serial No.: 10/674,726

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For: Stent Graft with Bioabsorbable Structural Support

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1. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (2 pages), and accompanying Replacement Listing of the Claims (pp. 3-7); and
2. Return Receipt Post Card.

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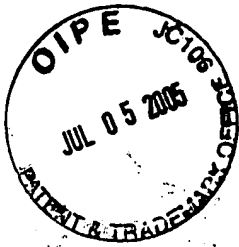
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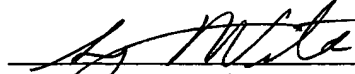
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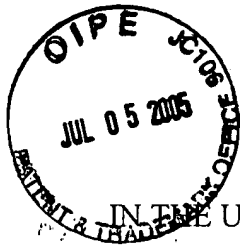
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In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed June 23, 2005, submitted herewith is a Replacement Listing of the Claims (pp. 3-7), provided for use as part of the amendment filed June 17, 2005, in lieu of the Listing of the Claims (pp. 3-7) originally filed as part of that amendment.

As compared to the original Listing of the Claims, the accompanying Replacement Listing of the Claims replaces the previous status identifier "amended" with the proper status identifier "currently amended." In addition, with respect to all claims the status identifiers no longer are underlined.


In other respects, the Replacement Listing of the Claims is the same as the original Listing of the Claims.

The applicant respectfully requests consideration of the amendment filed June 17, 2005, based upon a substitution of the accompanying Replacement Listing of the Claims for the original Listing of the Claims.

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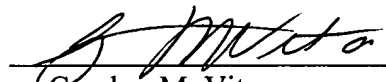
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